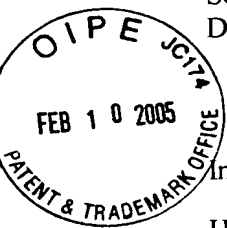


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In re Application of

Hiroyuki Kunishima, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.